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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
VAUGHN R. MARIAN )  
Filing Date: September 25, 2001 )  
For: ADAPTABLE INTRAOPERATIVE )  
OR ENDOCAVITY ULTRASOUND )  
PROBE )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

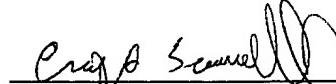
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references A1-A6 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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